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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Michael T. Carley et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/667,144) Art Unit
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Filed:	September 19, 2003)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR)
	MAKING AND USING THEM)
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Examiner:	Lindsey Bachman)
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AMENDMENT "A"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2006, please enter this Amendment for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 and include an attached replacement sheet

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.